

JUDGE CHRISTIAN DENIES PETITION

Holds That Law Does Not Provide for Copying of Registration Books.

A MANDAMUS WAS ASKED

Application Will Now Be Made to Court of Appeals for the Writ.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., November 26.—Judge Christian, in the Corporation Court this morning, after hearing the petition of J. C. Woodson and the argument of Thomas Whitehead and George E. Caskie, counsel for the petitioner, held that the laws of the State do not provide for the copying of the registration books, and the petition for a mandamus to compel Mr. Whitehead to make memoranda or memoranda from the books of the Second Precinct of the Second Ward was denied.

The petition was read to the court by Mr. Caskie, who cited several cases which had been decided by the Supreme Court, after which Mr. Whitehead made a brief statement.

Judge Christian was lengthy in his opinion, a verbal one, in which he held that the registration books are constantly changing, and that to require a registrar to see that his books are not mutilated or changed would be requiring too much of him.

He went into parallel opinions of the appellate court, and concluded by denying the application for the writ.

Go to Supreme Court.

Mr. Whitehead, of counsel for the petitioner, stated this afternoon that after a conference it had been decided to make an application immediately to the Court of Appeals of the State for the same writ asked for of Judge Christian. The petition is now being prepared, and it will be taken to Richmond as soon as possible, and may be presented to the Supreme Court tomorrow by one of the attorneys.

It was pointed out this afternoon that this will not be an appeal from the decision of Judge Christian in the Corporation Court, but would be presented to the Supreme Court as a new petition, as that tribunal has original jurisdiction in proceedings of this nature.

THANKSGIVING IS FULLY OBSERVED

Churches Have Special Services and Business Stops for the Holiday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., November 26.—Thanksgiving Day was observed here by many church services and by a business holiday in many of the business places of the city. The banks were closed and the post-office observed Sunday hours, and some plants and offices which did not cease work for the entire day gave a half holiday. All of the schools were closed, and there were special exercises at the Randolph-Macon Woman's College and the Virginia Christian College.

The Presbyterian churches united in a Thanksgiving service at Westminster Church, Dr. Wallace T. Palmer preaching the sermon.

The Methodist churches met at the Methodist Presbyterian Church, and Dr. J. A. Thomas, of Centenary Church, was the speaker.

The Christian churches united at Park View Church, Dr. J. Hopwood preaching.

Rev. C. L. T. Fisher spoke at the Lutheran Church. At St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Dr. Barr spoke, and a Harvest Home service was held at Grace Memorial Episcopal, with Rev. J. R. Carter preaching. The decoration of the church was superb, and after the service the fruit and vegetables were given to the poor of the parish.

At Fredericksburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., November 26.—The Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist congregations of the city united today in a Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Doby, of the Methodist Church, preached the sermon. The collection was for the benefit of a sick child from Stafford county, who is at the Mary Washington Hospital here.

The St. George's and Trinity Epis-

AN OPEN LETTER TO OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO. RICHMOND, VA.

It will be news to many druggists and the people generally to be told that though there are many so-called "Kidney Medicines," yet that up to comparatively recent date there was no direct treatment for kidney disease. Here are the facts:

Food does people with kidney disease, Bright's Disease or Diabetes very little good. Instead of storing in the system the albumen, starches and sugars that our food releases, the diseased kidneys act directly on one of the system, and tests disclose them in the eliminations unused. Result, the patient grows weak. Worse still, the inflamed kidneys, either swollen and tighter, or contract and harden, thus obstructing the free flow of blood from the heart. The heart enlarges to force the blood through it, it becomes painful, and the patient often thinks he has heart trouble, too. The pressure now increases until the watery portions of the blood are forced through the veins and settle, dropsy in some patients in the hands or feet.

Recalled that behind all the obstructed kidneys, and what remedies do we find reputable physicians using? Not one is giving "Kidney next patent." Well, hardly, for they know them to be futile. What then? Basham's Mixture is often used. Why? Because it is an iron tonic given in the hope that it may help. Again, digitalis or nitro glycerine is given. Why? Because the heart is about to give out in its fight against the tightened kidneys. Purgatives, sweatings, etc., are also resorted to.

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It is already apparent to you that when the inflammation was reached, the chronic or hardening stage called Bright's, or is yet in its infancy and called "kidney trouble," that the same condition is behind, viz., the inflamed, obstructed kidney, that no medicine, orthodox or patent, has heretofore reached.

You will now be ready to appreciate the startling figures of the last census, which show that of the tens of thousands of people suffering from "kidney trouble," ninety-two out of every one hundred of them have Bright's Disease.

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The people are not posted. Help them a little. Give these facts to your friends and tell them about this discovery, and they will tell others. This work is not only humane, but you will soon have the interest of the kidney cases in your section centered in your store, for you are the only people in Richmond who have a genuine specific for real kidney disease.

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copal churches held a joint Thanksgiving service at Trinity Church at 11 o'clock. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde, of St. George's Church. The offering was for the joint benefit of the City of Richmond for the poor and the Mary Washington Hospital. Both services were largely attended.

The ladies of St. George's Church served a Thanksgiving dinner at the Episcopal House from 12 o'clock on, and supper at 6 o'clock.

At Chase City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHASE CITY, Va., November 26.—Thanksgiving Day was observed here by a general suspension of business and with church services. The supply of domestic fowls is abundant, but no wild game can be procured, hence on this occasion for the first time the bird and quail suppers have to be abandoned.

The Day at Amherst.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
AMHERST, Va., November 26.—Thanksgiving was observed in this county today with a holiday in all the public schools of the county. In the neighborhood of Lowesville a big tournament was held, in which about forty knights rode. This was followed by a supper in the village of Lowesville and a ball, which is in progress to-night.

The Oak Ridge Hunt Club, of Lynchburg, had a big fox chase at Sweet Blar this morning, in which many of the people of the village and surrounding country joined.

Holiday in Suffolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, Va., November 26.—Thanksgiving was very generally observed in Suffolk. Nearly all business houses were closed. A large representation from social circles attended the football games in Richmond and Norfolk.

AN IMMENSE DEAL IS CONSUMMATED

Railroad and 35,000 Acres of North Carolina Timber Change Hands.

HALF MILLION IS PAID

Road Will Be Completed Immediately and Number of Plants Erected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHESVILLE, N. C., November 26.—One of the largest real estate and timber deals in the history of North Carolina was consummated here yesterday, when J. C. Arbogast, of Lake Charles, La., for himself and associates, sold to William Whitmore & Son, Inc., of Philadelphia, 35,000 acres of timber land, situated in Swain county, North Carolina, for a consideration of more than \$500,000. This land was purchased by Mr. Arbogast about two years ago and held in the name of Birch Hutson and Wirt C. Ward, of Huttonsville, W. Va., for themselves and associates. The deal also includes a railroad that Mr. Arbogast is now building, known as the Appalachian Railroad.

The tract of land sold comprises only one-half of the extensive timber tract owned by Mr. Arbogast and his associates, they still holding about 30,000 acres, which it is their intention to develop when the proposed Appalachian Railroad, now under construction, is completed.

The purchasers, William Whitmore & Son, are large lumber dealers, owning extensive lumber and railroad interests in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, where they own a number of sawmills, pulp and paper mills, as well as extensive railroad systems. It is understood that it will be the policy of the Whitmore Company to push to a quick completion the construction of the Appalachian Railroad, already begun by Mr. Arbogast, which work, as heretofore, will be under the management of Mr. Arbogast. A large operation is contemplated near Bryson City, N. C., at the mouth of the Ona-hutty River, the proposed plants to consist of a large sawmill, a pulp and paper mill and an acid plant.

The grading on the new railroad was begun about six weeks ago, and is completed to a point near the Indian school at Cherokee. The rails have been bought and are now in transit, and tracklaying will commence as soon as the bridge across the Tuckasee River, now being constructed, can be completed.

MARATHON RACE WON BY CROWLEY

Member of Irish-American Club Comes in With Lead of Mile.

YONKERS, N. Y., November 26.—John E. Crowley, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, New York, won the Yonkers Marathon race today. There were 142 starters, among whom were many of the best long-distance runners in this country.

The distance was twenty-five and a half miles. The start was made from Getty Square at noon, Mayor Warren sending the big field off. About 14,000 people assembled at the starting point, and it was estimated that five times as many were lined along the route, which ran through Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Ardsley, Hartsdale and thence to the Empire City race-track, around which the last four miles of the contest were run.

The first man to reach the race-course was Crowley, who had a lead of almost a mile on the next man, Crowley, of Cambridge. Sam Miller, who won the Boston Marathon, was third, a half mile behind Crowley, and a similar distance in front of Fowler.

Lewis Townline, of the Carlisle Indian School, finished fourth, and Edward Ryder, of Jamaica Plains, Mass., was fifth. James Clark, of the Xavier Athletic Association, New York, was sixth, 300 yards ahead of Sydney

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In his experience, he has heard and read of many cases of female weakness, which have been relieved or cured by Cardui. So, when you ask his opinion, he will not offer a prescription, but will probably say: "Take Cardui." And you will do well to follow his advice.

Cardui is advised in all the common forms of womanly trouble, due to disorders peculiar to females.

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What others, who have tried Cardui, say about it, should surely be of interest to you, as showing what you may expect it to do for you. Hence this letter from Mrs. Temple Clark, of Timberville, Miss., one of the thousands who have written in similar strain, will, we hope, be read by you.

She says: "Cardui has been worth more to me than a carload of silver."

If it had not been for Cardui, I would have been dead. I love a dollar, but I have never seen one that I think as much of, as I do of a bottle of Cardui. I now keep it in my house, as regularly as I do coal oil or coffee, and have done so for years.

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"I am sure that Cardui will cure other sick ladies as it has me."

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Hatch, Chicago, and E. Horn, of St. Gabriel's Athletic Association, New York, was eighth, winning the last of the silver cup prize. Crowley made fast time, covering the course in two hours and forty-nine minutes.

VENABLE IN HOSPITAL.

Wealthy Petersburg Man Goes to Baltimore for Treatment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BALTIMORE, Md., November 26.—Mr. Edward C. Venable, a wealthy retired tobacco merchant of Petersburg, was brought to the Johns Hopkins Hospital last night for treatment for nervous breakdown. He was accompanied by his wife and his physician, Dr. Frank J. Sladen.

Mr. Venable is fifty-four years old, and a cousin of Major R. M. Venable, one of Baltimore's most distinguished public men. He will likely be confined to the hospital several weeks.

Quiet in Martinsville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MARTINSVILLE, Va., November 26.—Thanksgiving Day was generally but quietly observed in Martinsville. The usual Thanksgiving services were observed at the Episcopal Church, and a union service, participated in by the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Christian Churches, was held at the Baptist Church.

Changed Pupils Yesterday.

Rev. J. K. Joliff, formerly pastor of Central Methodist Episcopal Church, left yesterday to assume his duties in Petersburg, as assigned by the recent Methodist conference in Norfolk.

Mr. Joliff leaves a host of friends and admirers in Manchester, who regret that he was called to a new field. His successor, Rev. Mr. Peters, arrived in the city last night.

The Rev. W. E. Edwards, of Decatur Street Church, who was transferred by the conference to a church in Culpeper, left yesterday morning to take up the work of his new charge, and the Rev. Mr. Forrester, who takes his place.

..Manchester News..

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Whether the consolidation question will at this time be put before the people for final determination depends much upon the opinion of the City Attorney in the committee matter, which will be handed in to the City Assembly to-night.

If Mr. Page is of the opinion that the City Assembly should appoint a committee to-night to look into the matter, the power of such a committee will be final and binding, and that it will have the privilege of calling for an election, then the City Assembly will undoubtedly vote down the proposition, killing, at least for a time, any chance of consolidation. On the other hand, should Mr. Page be of the opinion that a committee would simply be an investigating committee, with no power to act, otherwise than to report its findings back to the City Assembly, with a recommendation for or against an election, the committee will in all probability be appointed.

For the most part, the legal talent of the city, differ widely upon the question. A large majority of the citizens are of the opinion that the committee, if appointed, will not in any way hinder the power, while every lawyer in the city so far consulted on the question has stated that the appointment of a committee would either assure or kill consolidation.

In any event, the meeting of the Assembly to-night will be exciting and interesting, as there promises to be some lively debates between members whose opinions differ on the much mooted question.

Thanksgiving Quiet.

Thanksgiving Day was observed very quietly in Manchester yesterday. Most of the merchants closed after 11 o'clock. The post-office observed holiday hours, and the banks and city offices were closed all day. Many hunting and fishing parties were out yesterday afternoon and last night, each with a good day's bag. Quite a crowd from the city attended the North Carolina-Virginia football game in Richmond. Thanksgiving services were held in most of the churches, and large congregations attended. Special music was rendered by the choirs.

There was no trouble of any sort in police circles, and the inmates of the jail got extra rations in honor of the occasion.

To Address Sunday School Workers.

Following the regular Thanksgiving service at Weatherford Memorial Church, Swansboro, yesterday, the ladies of the church gave a Thanksgiving dinner, which was well attended by the congregation and others. The amount realized from the dinner will go towards the church erection fund. Next week the church hopes to have

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arrived in the afternoon. Mr. Edwards, who is a young man, has since coming to Manchester made himself extremely popular and useful, and the citizens, as well as his congregation, express much sorrow at his departure.

Personals and Briefs.

The Manchester Kindergarten School celebrated Thanksgiving Day exercises at the Bainbridge Street Church with appropriate exercises. All the parents of the children were invited to be present, and those who attended themselves of the opportunity thoroughly enjoyed it.

A ple party will be given at the home of Mrs. M. A. Taylor, 208 West Fourth Street, to-night at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go towards helping a deserving young man, who is sick and in needy circumstances.

Miss Maude Peters, of Lynchburg, spent a few days last week with Mrs. G. S. Carpenter, at Woodland Heights. Miss Peters left here to attend the Educational Association at Newport News.

There were two matinees at the Leader building yesterday, one at 1 o'clock and one at 3. Both were well attended.

Miss Edna Toney, daughter of D. L. Toney, is quite sick at her father's hotel.

David and Sylvia Johnston, two colored persons, who were recently adjudged insane, were carried to the Central State Hospital at Petersburg, yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Lipscomb, of Selma, Ala., spent Thanksgiving with his father, Captain J. A. Lipscomb, chief of police.

Mrs. A. L. Powell and children are spending a few days in Amelia county.

Mrs. Alice Moss, who committed suicide in Richmond, Wednesday, was formerly of Chesterfield county, and is well known in this city.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by the ladies of Decatur Street Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday was quite a success. A good sum was realized, which will go toward the church fund.

The case of W. W. Hawthorn, charged with a felony, will be tried in the Corporation Court today.

Mr. William Johnston, of Chester-

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Ultimate's Fruit Cakes, 3 pounds for . . .	10c
New Cleaned Currants and Seeded Raisins, lb. pkg. . .	18c
New Citron . . .	10c
Lemon Peel, per pound . . .	12 1/2c
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Duffy Malt Whiskey, per bottle . . .	85c
Sugar-Cured Ham, per pound . . .	12 1/2c

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